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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tai-Shun Lin and William H. Prusoff
Serial No. : 06/942,666
Filed : December 17, 1986
For : USE OF 3'-DEOXYTHYMIDIN-2' -ENE
(3'-DEOXY-2',3'-DIDEHYDROTHYMIDINE) IN
TREATING PATIENTS INFECTED WITH
RETROVIRUSES
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

This is in response to the Office Action of July
13, 1987 (Paper No. 8). Kindly amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 1
wherein [pharmaceutical composition comprising as an active
ingredient an anti-retroviral effective amount of] the
3'-deoxythymidin-2'-ene is in admixture with a solid, liquid
or liquified gaseous diluent to form a pharmaceutical
composition.

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